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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2125
PATENT
Attorney Docket No. 01165-0934**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
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| Yutaka Shibui |) | Group Art Unit: 2125 |
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| Application No.: 10/522,760 |) | Examiner: Sheela S. Rao |
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| Filed: October 18, 2005 |) | Confirmation No.: 9318 |
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| For: Tool Selection Method for Machine |) | Mail Stop AF |
| Tool Control Device, and Numerically |) | |
| Controlled Lathe |) | |

Commissioner for Patents
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 26, 2007, **the period for response having been extended to May 26, 2008 (a Federal Holiday) by a request for extension of three months and fee payment filed concurrently herewith**, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicant proposes that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment section of this paper.